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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

REFORMS IN MEXICO.

MEXICO CITY, September 1st.
The Postmaster-General announces that the Government has decided to establish an aerial mail between Mexico City and Tampico. By the authorisation of President Huerta a small fleet of Mexican-manufactured aeroplanes will be utilised.

NEW YORK, September 2nd.
A message from Mexico City says there is still no information of the whereabouts of the kidnapped British subject Johnson, and it is feared that he was executed after the pursuit of the bandits.

LAST WAR-TIME RESTRICTION.

STOCKHOLM, September 1st.
The *Dagens Nyheter* states that State control of corn has been discontinued from September 1st. Thus the last war-time restriction has disappeared.

KING OF THE BELGIANS.

BRUSSELS, September 2nd.
The King and Queen of the Belgians have left on a visit to Brazil aboard the Brazilian dreadnought *Sao Paulo*.

BROOKLYN STRIKE.

NEW YORK, September 2nd.
Improvements in the Brooklyn strike situation. Half the service is running, and strike breakers are heavily guarded.

AVIATION ACCIDENTS.

PARIS, September 2nd.
A message from Mexico in Moscow says an aeroplane carrying out a bombing expedition crashed. The bombs exploded, and the two airmen were killed.

MOBILE TOWN (New Jersey), Sept. 2nd.
A mail aeroplane from New York to Cleveland crashed in a wet and exploded. The two aviators were pinned under the wreckage and incinerated.

ITALIAN DOCKERS RUN AMUCK.

NAPLES, September 2nd.
A collision occurred between the members of rival organisations of dockers. Revolvers were used by both sides, causing a panic on the quay. Six persons were wounded.

POLAND'S WAR.

LONDON, September 2nd.
News from Minsk describes the Bolshevik treatment of the Polish Peace Delegates, who were not permitted to leave their quarters without a military escort. The delegates were herded together in dirty and verminous bedrooms. Their woman secretary was obliged to occupy the men's room.

A NOVEL STRIKE.

LONDON, September 1st.
A Paris telegram states that the departure of the *Arctica* from Marseilles to China has been delayed owing to the crew striking to be paid in pesetas instead of francs.

DR. W. T. A. BARBER.

LONDON, September 1st.
The Rev. W. T. A. Barber, D.D., has accepted the principalship of Richmond Theological College.

UTOPIA IN FUME.

FIRENZE, September 1st.
It appears that the new State of Fiume, to be called the Italian Regency of Carnaro, aspires to be a new Utopia. D'Annunzio has published the text of the Constitution, guaranteeing complete liberty of thought, speech and the Press; also a minimum wage, unemployment dues, sick benefits and old age pensions. It establishes proportional representation and rights of referendum while the executive comprises seven Rectors to be elected annually.

U.S. MEAT-PACKERS.

WASHINGTON, September 1st.
The plans of five big meat-packers for the disposal of their stockyard interests under a recent decree contemplating the sale of these interests to the Prince Company. The book value of the stock is estimated at between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000.

THE PRESIDENTIAL FUNDS.

CHICAGO, August 31st.
Senator Britton's ridiculous charges against the British Embassy, in connection with the President's campaign funds, were finally exploded when he appeared before the Senate's investigating Committee. Senator Britton failed to produce the slightest supporting evidence and was finally driven to admit that it was only his own personal idea.

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BOLSHEVIK ASIA.

AMAZING ADVENTURES.

BRITISH OFFICER'S REMARKABLE STORY.

Reuter's Agency has received a detailed account—complete as it is available at the present moment—in view of the possible danger to people still remaining in the country—of the experiences of Major F. M. Bailey, the Indian political officer, whose sudden reappearance on the Persian frontier, after a period of prolonged silence in Central Asia, has occasioned so much interest.

In August, 1918, Major Bailey, accompanied by another Indian officer, Major Blacker, arrived in Tashkent, having been sent on a special mission to the local authorities by the Government. Shortly after they reached that town, Sir George Macartney, the British Consul-General at Kashgar, also arrived in that place with a view to returning home on leave via Russia. On his arrival Major Bailey had several interviews in his capacity as a British officer with the local Bolshevik authorities in Turkistan, but was unable to get any satisfaction from them. Sir George Macartney, who soon found that he could not return, as he had hoped, to London via Russia, had to make arrangements for going back through India. In due course he left, and Major Blacker also returned, leaving Major Bailey alone in Tashkent, the latter and the American Consul, Mr. Tredwell, being the only two Allied representatives in the place.

Shortly after the arrival of Major Bailey's mission, there had unfortunately been a collision between the British troops and the Red army near Askabad, and this had the effect of making the Bolsheviks very suspicious of the British officers. In the meantime numerous messages were sent to Moscow, and Major Bailey awaited some kind of recognition, but this was refused. One day he and the American Consul and practically all the Allied subjects in Turkistan were placed under arrest. Major Bailey and Mr. Tredwell were not themselves put in prison, although the others were, but were kept for twenty-four hours under arrest, and then released. In the case of Mr. Tredwell a full apology was given by the Bolshevik authorities, but nothing of the sort was tendered to Major Bailey. It came to the notice of Major Bailey through friends in the wireless service, who were subsequently shot, that a message had been received ordering his return to India, and that another message was being sent from Moscow ordering his arrest. He then applied for official sanction to leave Tashkent and to return to India, but the Chief Commissary refused to grant this. The Turkistan officials did not apparently want to arrest him, but said that grave suspicions were entertained regarding him at Moscow, and in consequence it was clear that the local Bolsheviks wanted to detain him pending further instructions from the Soviet Government.

SUDDEN DISAPPEARANCE.

In view of these circumstances Major Bailey suddenly disappeared. Through the assistance of a certain friend he was enabled to enter a house in his ordinary attire and to emerge from another shortly afterwards disguised in Austrian uniform. A rigorous search was subsequently made for him all over the town, but he was helped by friends, and for a fortnight remained hidden, without venturing into the street. All kinds of reports were current, one rumour being that he had been captured in Semarkand. On one occasion a man resembling him was seen and arrested. At the end of his fortnight's hiding he went out for the first time, and in disguise drove a cab out of the town. He failed in an attempt to leave Turkistan, as he found that all the roads were rigorously guarded. The authorities were thoroughly suspicious, and Major Bailey was also much hampered through sickness. At this period he found it quite impossible to enter Tashkent, as a counter-revolution had broken out. Every house was searched and all suspects arrested. No fewer than 4,000 persons were shot, and, in fact, a great proportion of the men of the upper classes of the town were wiped out. These unfortunate people had a farcical kind of trial, at which no defence was allowed. The head of the Swedish Red Cross, who had no possible connection with politics, was among those shot. They were stripped of their clothes and kept waiting naked in the freezing cold until their time came for execution. As a matter of fact a list of those executed was prepared, but was subsequently lost.

During all this period Major Bailey, being naturally unable to enter the town, remained in hiding, but after a while he was able to get out. Sir WALLA WALLA BOATS are at Blake Pier for your service. Phone 5515.

The executions he thought it would be possible to re-enter Tashkent. At that time it was expected locally that the British force, which was at Merv, would advance, and he thought it better to wait until this had been accomplished. But time passed, and news came through eventually of the retirement of the British and the impossibility of anything like an advance into Turkistan. This caused the most bitter disappointment to the Mohammedan inhabitants of Turkistan.

IN BOLSHEVIK SECRET SERVICE.

Major Bailey then realised that he had to get out of Tashkent somehow, and there were only two ways in which this could be accomplished: either to get employment in the Bolshevik Administration or to make a bolt across the desert, which at that season of the year, owing to drought and heat, was impossible. After several weeks Major Bailey, by means into which it would be unwise to go, eventually became engaged in the Bolshevik counter-espionage service as an Austrian who had lived for two years in America and spoke a little English. At this moment the Bolshevik Commissaries had received information of the presence of a number of British officers, who were said to be in Bokhara organising the Bokhara forces against the Reds. Of these they wanted details, but they realised that it was very dangerous work. Eventually an agreement was fixed up by which Major Bailey was to do this work, and he had an interview with the Chief Bolshevik Commissary in order to receive his final instructions. Happily this talk took place in the street, and the major, who was armed with all kinds of passports, many of which were fictitious, succeeded in getting his arrangements made without the close inspection which would have been made had the examination taken place in the Commissary's office, in which all the spies of Turkistan were engaged. Dressed now in Russian clothes, Major Bailey left by train for New Bokhara, spending some six hours en route at Samarkand. An extraordinary thing occurred in Bokhara, for while he was there the Bolshevik agent who was accompanying him received a wireless from Moscow asking if any news had been received of the Anglo-Indian officer, Bailey. Major Bailey helped to draw up the reply to this, informing Moscow that it was believed, on the information of spies, that three Europeans, disguised, one of whom was doubtless Bailey, were at that moment en route for the Pamirs.

A DIFFICULT ESCAPE.

In the hotel at New Bokhara, Major Bailey found Mohendra Prasad, the notorious Indian agitator, who had spent a considerable portion of time during the war in Berlin, and who described himself as "President of the Provisional Government of India." Major Bailey got in touch with this person, and conversed with him for over two hours in German. On the following day he left for Bokhara City, ten miles distant. Here he lay concealed for a period of two months, and found, as he had known, that the Bolshevik report of the presence of British officers in that town was fictitious. One night Major Bailey, accompanied by a number of Russians and Austrians who were anxious to escape, rode out of the town, crossed the railway, and in two days reached the Oxus. The party numbered twenty-five, and they were mostly unarmed. They had a period of prolonged anxiety and considerable suffering in travelling through the desert, which was traversed for some six days until they reached the Kuskul Railway. Here they found the line held by the Bolsheviks, and they had once more to cross under cover of darkness. They then had another three days' experience of the desert, with severe shortage of food, being compelled to eat the forage for their ponies. They came across wells here and there, but the water in the surface ones was too brackish to drink, while others were of immense depth; one, for instance, was more than 750 ft. deep, and it took ten minutes for one camel to pull up a bucket.

Finally the little party reached the Persian frontier, and unfortunately, at the very end of their journey, they ran into a patrol of native Bolshevik troops, who at once opened fire upon them. Their aim was very wild, and although Major Bailey and his companions disposed of two of the Reds, none of the band of fugitives was hit. After these experiences, another five days' march brought Major Bailey and his companions to safety at Meshed.

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Single and double barrel
Spring guns, Saloon rifles, &c.,
Terms—Cash.

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Chamberlain sofa, Arm-chairs (a-w), Folding Card and Occasional Tables, One Upholstered Suite, Bedroom Furniture, comprising Traywood Trunk, Bedstead, large and small Wardrobe, Dressing Table, and Chair, Washstand, Dinner Tray, Extension Dining Table and Chair, &c., Dinner Service, Crockery, and Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves, and Bath, &c., Bath, Electric Heating Lamp and Fans, Blackwood and Oakwood screens, a quantity of blackwood furniture, side tables, Chairs, Cabinets, Pictures, Carpets, new and second-hand.

Also
One Enamelled Bath, American Ice Chest, 1 Bedstead, &c.,
Terms—Cash.

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Hongkong, August 31, 1920.

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TUESDAY,
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A Small Consignment of
WHITE GOODS, &c., &c.
Comprising—
Pillow Cases, White Satin Quilts, Turkish Towels, Bath Towels, Bath Sheets, Double Bed Sheets, Battenberg and Drawnwork Bedspreads, Table Cloths, Crochet, and Drawnwork Delicate Table Cloths, Lace Damask Serviettes.

Also
A few lots of Bellow Valises, Kit Bags, Suit Cases, and Attache Cases.
And—
Two Pairs Prismatic Binoculars.
(All new goods and in small lots.)
Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers,
Hongkong, August 31, 1920.

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Comprising—
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On view day of sale.

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Wood Ladlers, Carpets, Blankets,
Compass-boards, Electric Cables, Canvas
Bags, Canvas Hawsees, Cordage, Paper-
stuffs, Canvas Bags, Old India Rubber,
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Metal and Steel, Coal Bunks, Firewood,
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PARTICULARS and Conditions of the
letting by Public Auction Sale, to
be held on MONDAY, the 6th day of
September, 1920, at 3 p.m., at the Office
of the Public Works Department, by Order
of His Excellency the Governor, of One
Lot of CROWN LAND at Po Lam Road,
in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term
of 75 years, with the option of renewal
at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the
Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for
one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot.	Boundary Measurements.	Area in Acres, Roods, and Perches.	Estimated Value.
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10.	Lot 10, bounded by the sea on the north and east, by the road on the south, and by the road on the west.	1. 0. 0.	100.

G. R.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS and Conditions of the
letting by Public Auction Sale, to
be held on MONDAY, the 6th day of
September, 1920, at 3 p.m., at the Office
of the Public Works Department, by Order
of His Excellency the Governor, of One
Lot of CROWN LAND at Plantation
Road, The Peak, in the Colony of Hong-
kong, for a term of 75 years, with the
option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be
fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty
the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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INTIMATIONS.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE, HONGKONG.
TERM commencing MONDAY,
September 13th.
Applicants for admission should
attend in the GREAT HALL, at 9 a.m.
on 8th SEPTEMBER, 1920.
Prospectus 1920-1921 upon applica-
tion to the Headmaster.
—Hongkong, September 2, 1920.

**St. John's
Cathedral**
ORGAN RECITAL
MONDAY,
September 6th
at 9.15 p.m.

NOTICE.
MR. CHARLES ALBERT
BANNERMAN BROOKE, has
been admitted a Partner in our Firm
as from 1st April, 1920.
The name of the Firm will remain
unaltered.
PENTREATH & Co.
Hongkong, August 31, 1920.

NOTICE.
THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD
STORAGE CO., LTD.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH
ORDINARY ANNUAL MEET-
ing of Shareholders in the above
Company will be held at the Com-
pany's Town Office, 2 Lower Albert
Road, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the
21st day of September, 1920, at 12.30
o'clock in the afternoon for the pur-
pose of presenting the Report of the
Directors and Statement of Accounts to
31st July, 1920.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from 7th
to 21st September, 1920, both days
inclusive.

By Order,
M. MANUK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, September 1, 1920.

NOTICE.
THE HONGKONG HOTEL CO.
LIMITED.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of \$5
per share has been declared for
the half-year ending 30th June, 1920.
Such Interim Dividend will be pay-
able on and after TUESDAY, 14th
September, 1920, at the Office of the
Company, where Shareholders are
requested to apply for Warrants.

The Register of Shares of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from 7th to 14th
September, 1920, (both days inclusive)
during which period no transfer of
Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
J. H. TAGGART,
Manager.
Hongkong, August 31, 1920.

NOTICE.
THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT
CO., LTD.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of Fifty
Cents per Share has been de-
clared for the half-year ending 30th
June, 1920.

Such Interim Dividend will be pay-
able on and after FRIDAY, 17th
September, 1920, at the Office of the
Company, where Shareholders are
requested to apply for Warrants.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the
Company will be CLOSED from 6th
to 16th September, 1920, (both days
inclusive) during which period no
transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, September 1, 1920.

NOTICE.

WE have THIS DAY established
ourselves as Consulting En-
gineers and Surveyors.

BEST & MAY,
13, Chater Road.
Hongkong, September 1, 1920.

THE DRAGON MOTOR CAR CO.

WE have installed an additional
TELEPHONE and electric pas-
senger lift to No. 432 or 432.

JUST ARRIVED

1921 MODEL
O. K. UNION
MOTOR CYCLE
2 1/2 Horse Power.
Belt drive with Magneto
attached Flywheel.
EASY TO START
Inspections invited.
TANG LLUY & CO.
66, Connaught Road,
(Central)
HONGKONG.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
"HUNGARIA"
From TRIESTE, VENICE, BRINDISI,
PORT SAID, COLOMBO, PENANG
and SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby
informed that all Goods are
being landed at their risk into the Go-
downs of the Hongkong and Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd.,
at Kowloon, whence and/or from the
wharves delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded
unless notice to the contrary be given
before 30th inst.

No claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godown, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
6th prox. will be subject to rent.
All claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Undersigned on or
before the 16th prox. or they will
not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godown
where they will be examined on the
6th prox. at 10 a.m.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be counter-sig-
ned by

DODWELL & Co., Ltd.
Agents.
Hongkong, August 30, 1920.

AMERICAN AND MANCHURIAN

LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From NEW YORK.

THE Steamship

"KANSAS"
having arrived, Consignees of cargo are
hereby informed that all goods are being
landed at their risk into the Hazardous
and/or extra hazardous Godowns of
Holt's Wharf, Kowloon whence delivery
may be obtained.

No claim will be admitted after the
goods have left the Godown, and all
goods remaining undelivered after the
6th September will be subject to rent.
All claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Undersigned on or
before the 12th September, or they will
not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godown
where they will be examined on 6th
September at 10 a.m. by the Company's
Surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be counter-sig-
ned by

THE BANK LINE LIMITED.
General Agents.
Hongkong, August 30, 1920.

SHIPS' STORES
Hardware, Metals, Paints
and Oils.
Full range of shipchandlery
supplies.

KWONG SANG & CO.
Established in 1882.
87, 85 & 83 Connaught Road Central.
Tel. Nos. 254 & 255.
Godown 72B.

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We have all the latest
in Baths, lavatories
and fixtures of the best
quality.

UNION ENGINEERING CO., LTD.
13, CHATER ROAD.

It is generally admitted that most Whiskies have now a "Post-War Weakness."

It is claimed that
WATSON'S

WHISKY
still maintains its high standard of quality. The same blend, same good old age—mellow-ness, character and fine flavour—Forty years' reputation.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.,
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.
ESTABLISHED 1841.

Wm. Powell Ltd.
TELEPHONE 346

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED
A WONDERFUL RANGE OF
"WITCHERT" SHOES
CHARMING STYLES and SHAPES.

ALSO A CONSIGNMENT OF
THE WELL KNOWN BRAND OF

"KELTIC" BROGUE
IN
BLACK AND TAN

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."
HONGKONG, SATURDAY, SEPT. 4, 1920.

FOOTBALL GROUNDS.

A writer in yesterday's *Daily Press* definitely supported the *China Mail* contention that golf should be banished from the Happy Valley, firstly for the sake of public safety, and secondly to afford space for extra football grounds that are urgently needed. We welcome this support, and ask for more. The Football Association is presumably in treaty with the government's recreation grounds committee; but no one has yet seen fit to tell us what has been or is being done about it. Let us recapitulate arguments that have already appeared in this paper.

League football, apart from the keen participation in it by the Services (who deserve special consideration) is now the concern of many thousands of residents. Therefore the government cannot neglect its claims. It is the government's duty to do its best for such large numbers of constituents. It has been very kind to the favoured minority. It should now go out of its way to show that it does not deserve the accusations of class favouritism so freely and widely voiced in this Colony. What it might be slow to do as its plain duty to the greatest number, it should be swift to do to redeem its character. It must provide more football grounds, so that the contestants and their thousands of supporters may carry out the competitions without the absurd duplications and omissions of past seasons. The demand is greater this season than ever before.

It would be absurd to expect impossibilities. The government cannot make flat lands to order, in suitable localities. This would be a sound argument in certain conditions, but it is notorious, now that the *China Mail* has pointed it out, that the Government can meet the need with a stroke of a pen, and at the same time remove a public danger, for the continuance of which, after what has happened, there is positively no excuse. Forbid golf in the crowded Happy Valley. Golf is not an urban game at all, and Happy Valley has become intra-urban. Various people have been hit by golf balls. There have been quarrels, and once something like a fight. And everybody knows, since the *China Mail* revealed what was hushed up, that a golf ball in Happy Valley destroyed a sailor's eye. One of these

days a little child will be killed, then perhaps notice will be taken, and the stable door of the age will be locked, too late. Do it now. We submit that those who persist in playing golf in Happy Valley—the people's recreation park—after all that has been shown and said, ought to be ashamed of themselves. They exhibit a callous disregard of public opinion and popular aversion which is deserving of censure. A fair regard for the opinion of the public, if not consideration for the public safety, should make decent people anticipate the golf tabu which the Government must ultimately establish in the Valley. They are so few, and the other users of the Valley are so many. They have other places to go to, and the crowd has none. Really, the position does not admit of any other argument. The fairness and reasonableness of it is self-evident. Persistent disregard of the public desire in this matter will be most discredit. The majority's moral rights exist, if its suffrage does not. And morality should mean at least as much to the government as the technicalities of law.

Some notice has been taken of our previous references. Interested parties have been over the ground, and suggested that the *China Mail* might be willing to permit golf to go on there if two holes were omitted, thus minimising the danger. We don't want the danger minimized; we want it wholly removed. Besides, as already explained, we need the land. Sailors and soldiers to whom we owe something for the last six years—or have we forgotten that already?—cannot so easily afford to go afield for their recreation sport as golfers can. Even, if they could, why should ten men be made to travel to let one favoured one remain? That is about the right proportion. We calculate that one golfer in Happy Valley spoils sport for ten footballers, not counting the spectators and followers. Even with the game restricted to a seven-hole course, the danger is not really much abated. A sliced ball will go anywhere and hit anybody. Two golfers doing a round require more ground than 3,022 persons enjoying a football match, and they are ever so much more dangerous. We want those bunkers removed, and the land laid out as football pitches. We ask this in the name of the great majority of sportsmen here. Headers can give force to our request by writing short letters in support of it, so as to show government that we are not merely guessing at the public opinion, but that we know it. The slogan is:

"No more golf in Happy Valley. No more eyes knocked out. The most public land for the most people." Is that not a slogan you can conscientiously repeat?

"HARD LINES" FOR TENANTS.

We submit for public sympathy the case of six families tenanted by Mr. Chau Tung Shang's property in Mosque Street. We also offer a few observations for the eye of the government, which ought to be interested. Mr. Chau's lawyers have written giving the tenants a month's notice "to quit and deliver up possession" of the above premises now occupied by you on the 30th day of September 1920 and that in the event of your remaining in possession of the said premises after the date above specified, our client will take "but an action" for ejectment.

This harsh and unexpected intimation was addressed to a tenant who for two and a half years has regularly paid his rent, \$42 a month for three tiny rooms. Any notice at all in modern conditions, would have been a blow, but one couched in such harsh and abrupt form was like insult on injury. We can understand that, but must point out that lawyers are not given to the humanitarian sentiments, and say what they have to say without considering its irrelevant effects. This notice could have expressed the same thing differently. It could have said: "Our client has no fault to find with you as tenants, and regrets that circumstances have arisen in which he is obliged to regain possession of the premises. It is only fair to you to mention that this means he cannot help himself, and that if you do not quit on the due date, he will be obliged to apply for an ejectment order." Something like that would have taken some of the sting out of it; but, as we have said, lawyers are not usually concerned in such nuances. In this case it is necessary now to point out that an action for ejectment does not necessarily mean an order for immediate ejectment. The tenants could cause delays, as is well known to the lawyers, so that it might have been worth while taking a little trouble to placate them. If we got a notice so couched, our back would be put up, and we would defend the action. That would debar the landlord from possession on the date so important to him.

Where are these people to go? At Home ejectment orders are not now issued without some judicial enquiry as to the opportunities open to the tenants for fresh quarters, and long delays are sometimes granted. Here, pending an Ordinance explicitly adopting the latest Home law, it may be that people can be thrown out on the street; but we do not think the government would be pleased to see it done. It would have to do something. Where are the flats at Kowloon that Mr. Severn so definitely promised? Where that big hotel? How many government loans have been issued to home builders, and how many of the borrowers have actually started operations? Does the government still think the house shortage has been exaggerated? Is it aware that the shortage is likely to be increasingly felt? What are the terms and conditions that are sent to applicants for sites along the new roads?

If our readers saw a copy of those terms, they would not wonder that home builders are shy. We hope to print 'em by and by. If it is the case that this Mosque Street property has been sold to refugees from Canton, and that immediate possession is required by the new owners, it may be argued that the government can do nothing. Should that argument go unchallenged? For our regular Chinese residents, as they well know, the *China Mail* stands as much as it stands for any other section of the community. We are no respecters of persons or of races. But we must confess that we are not very sympathetic towards outsiders pouring in from Canton and the province, shoring up our rents and the price of house property. We could wink at their undoubted legal rights being rather crippled by timely legislation. They could still pay fancy prices for property here, but we don't think they would, if the government would rush through an emergency ordinance providing that no tenant in good standing shall be ejected unless reasonably suitable premises are found for him to move into.

How's that? It is our suggestion. We think the government has the power. Meanwhile, six families are running round on the almost hopeless search for homes to be available on the 30th of this month. You know what chances they have? How do you like the prospect of that action for ejectment, so suddenly so unexpectedly, and so rudely sprung upon them? Isn't it "hard lines"? Well, get busy. Write letters to the papers. Let the government know how you feel about it.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. Louis Gahn is gazetted as an authorized architect.

Mr. Harry Greenwood is gazetted an auditor under the Companies Ordinance.

Two fatal cases of cerebro-spinal fever, both Chinese, are recorded in today's return of notifiable disease.

About 1,300 painters in Canton, each of whom receives but forty cents a day, have organized a guild.

The King has signed the final document empowering Mr. A. L. C. de Castro to act as Consul for Portugal.

On account of the recent heavy rain, many rice fields in the several districts of Kwangtung have been badly flooded.

A kerosene oil dealer in Kowloon was fined \$200 by the police for forging the trade mark of the Standard Oil Company.

It is reported that motor boats instead of sampans will be used for ferry service between Honan and Hoph shortly in Canton.

The tea merchants in Canton report good business nowadays because they have received many orders from foreign importers.

It is notified that Mr. G. Ohmori, vice consul, is acting Consul General in charge of the Japanese Consulate during Mr. Suzuki's absence.

Fourteen young women in Canton were reported as missing, during the month of August. It is believed that most of them were kidnapped.

Several boats were overturned in the Canton Harbour when a steam launch collided with them on the night of August 31. Several lives were lost.

The Canton authorities have telegraphed the Commanders of the front asking them to make special efforts to protect foreign lives and property.

The flood at Wuchow was 45 yesterday as against the highest mark of 86 feet touched in 1915. The highest mark this year was 62 feet in the early part of July.

Dr. Henry E. Crampton, Professor of Zoology at Columbia University, is expected to visit Canton in the near future, and will lecture at the Canton Christian College.

A Chinese woman aged 52 years was yesterday removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from opium poisoning, alleged to have been self-administered. She is expected to recover.

In the Hongkong University matriculation and senior local examinations of July, 1920, Candidate No. 31, Kenneth Tyson (Diocesan Boys' School) failed to matriculate but has been awarded a Senior Local Certificate.

A warrant is out for the arrest of an officer employed by Mr. E. Des Vaux, Secretary of the Hongkong Club. The fugitive is alleged to have forged a cheque in the name of Mr. Des Vaux for \$1,500, and cashed it at the Chartered Bank on Thursday.

A Japanese training squadron, consisting of the cruisers "Asama" and "Iwate," commanded by Vice-Admiral Funagoshi, is expected to visit the Colony on Friday next, the 10th inst., and a squadron consisting of the "Nishin" and "Tone," commanded by Vice-Admiral Yoshida is expected on the 18th inst. The former squadron is coming from Japan and is proceeding to South America via Colombo and the Cape of Good Hope. Vice-Admiral Yoshida's squadron is returning to Japan from a training cruise in the South Seas.

At the Engineers' Institute yesterday, on behalf of the Hongkong Football Club, Mr. R. G. Wilton, Chairman of the Committee, made a presentation to Mr. J. Stewart, the well-known centre half of the Football Club, of a handsome silver cigarette case, on the occasion of his marriage to Miss Mary McCubbin, daughter of Mr. J. McCubbin, Manager of the Gas Works, on Tuesday next. At the Talkies Dockyard this morning, Mr. Stewart, who is a member of the staff of the Talkies Dockyard and Engineering Co., of Hongkong, Ltd., received a silver tea service presented by Mr. J. Waldron, on behalf of his colleagues.

YOUR WIFE AND YOU.

As a remedy for one of woman's worst troubles, Finkettes are just as efficient for the fair sex as for men. They dispel constipation in a night, bringing the desired relief next morning. They cure disordered liver, biliousness, sick headache, indigestion, flatulency and bloated skin by removing the cause. Obtain Finkettes from dealers everywhere, the most famous of which is from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 96 Seaburn Road, Shanghai.

SPECIAL CABLE.

STEAMER ASHORE.

MISHAP NEAR SINGAPORE.

ANNAMITE TROOPS ABOARD.

[China Mail Special].

SINGAPORE, September 3.

The ex-German steamer "Altenburg" is ashore at Horsburgh with a large number of Annamite troops aboard.

CHINESE HOSTILITIES.

BIG MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.

CANTON IN KWANGSI HANDS?

A big movement of Kwangsi troops is taking place towards Canton and it is believed that the city is now in the hands of Kwangsi troops.

Kwangsi troops are commandeering launches and cargo boats at Wuchow, about eight miles from the river trade carried by the these steamers is proceeding calmly. Kwangsi troops are to the East of Canton, between Shekling and Waichow.

FOREIGN INTERESTS.

BRITISH CONSUL ACTIVE.

At 6 o'clock yesterday morning the British Vice Consul at Canton left Wuchow for Nanning in order to investigate a report that the houses and offices of foreign residents at the port were being searched, ostensibly for opium, by Kwangsi soldiers, one of whom is alleged to have taken from one office searched, about \$5,000 in silver, kept there for the payment of wages and of merchandise. The search is said to have been ordered by a Kwangsi general.

DARING CITY ROBBERY.

MAN ATTACKED IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.

FLUCKY STRUGGLE WITH ARMED ASSAILANT.

A daring daylight robbery was attempted in Queen's Road Central, near the Central Market, yesterday afternoon, when a Chinese money-changer was attacked in the street by a man armed with a dagger.

After snatching the money-changer from behind, the robber attempted to relieve him of some \$500 which he was carrying on his person, but in spite of his injury, the wounded man pluckily grappled with his assailant, and held him until the arrival of the police, when he collapsed from loss of blood.

The wounded man was immediately removed to the hospital, where he was operated upon at once. He is expected to recover. The assailant is now in police custody, and will be brought before a Magistrate in due course.

FUNERAL.

THE LATE MR. A. F. ARCULLI.

The funeral of the late Mr. A. F. el Arculli, whose sudden death occurred yesterday morning, took place at the Mohammedan Cemetery, Happy Valley, last evening. There was a large attendance, representative of all local communities.

Amongst those present at the cemetery were—Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, Colonial Secretary, Mr. P. J. Wodehouse, Captain Superintendent of Police, Lt. McConnell (the Governor's A. D. C. representing His Excellency), Messrs. A. G. Sufiad, Abdoolrahim, H. M. Nemaze, W. B. Musket, E. L. Agassiz, A. E. Hall, C. H. Lyson, J. E. Joseph, F. A. Joseph, H. Ram, G. M. Mehal, S. K. Moosa, S. E. Ismail, J. A. Jamatjee, and U. Rumjahn. The chief mourners were the deceased's sons (Messrs. A. K. Arculli, A. el Arculli, O. Arculli, E. el Arculli), and Messrs. V. Curreen and C. V. Curreen. The burial rites were performed by a Mohammedan priest, and prayers were offered by all the Mohammedans present, after which the body was interred.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below, was received by the American Consulate General from the Manila Observatory—
1220 p.m. yesterday.
Cyclone or Typhoon near or over Formosa moving W.N.W.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

TRY Chamberlain's Tablets when bilious or constipated. You are certain to be much pleased with them. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by all Chamberlain and Storekeepers.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

My dear Children.

A friend of mine said to me the other day, "Do you know Amos?" And when I asked who she was talking about she replied, "A mosquito!" Don't you think that was rather funny?

Your loving
PETER PAN.

ON THE WAY TO SANDY LANE.

Dicky's father and mother had the loveliest garden that you can imagine. Near the house was a big lawn with beds of flowers all round it. Beyond that were rows of sweet peas and hollyhocks and sweet williams and ever so many nice smelly things. Then you went through a door into a walled garden where peaches and apricots grew and gooseberry bushes bordered all the vegetable part.

On the other side of the vegetable garden was a little wood with steep paths up and down and sandy burrows out of which rabbits popped their heads every now and then if you were very quiet.

This was the place where Dicky liked best of all to play and he spent hours digging in the sand.

One day when he was there all by himself he made a railway track with rushes fastened together for the lines and signals made with sticks. In one place he had dug a tunnel and he picked some berries and put them in a row along the track. There was a bright red berry for the engine and some which were still green for the carriages and trucks and he put the engine just outside one entrance to the tunnel. Then he sat down and began to wonder where the train would go to if it started off and what the people would feel like inside all the berry carriages.

Suddenly he noticed that there was smoke coming out of the engine and that the train really was beginning to move!

He rubbed his eyes to be sure that he was awake and that it was not a dream. No, it was quite right. The engine was just entering the tunnel and was giving a warning shriek, which sounded rather like a mouse's squeak!

"On how I wish I were little enough to get into a carriage," thought Dicky, and, although he had not said the words out loud, a voice said by his ear—

"Bow to the left,
Bow to the right,
Take some green grass
And bite and bite."

Dicky was so surprised that he gave a big jump and said, "Good gracious me, whatever's that?" and although he looked all round very carefully he could not see anyone at all but he noticed that the train had by that time disappeared in the tunnel.

"Anyhow it sounds simple enough," he thought, "and if I am going to catch that train I must hurry up."

So he stood up and bowed to the left and to the right (just as he had seen his mother bow when she took him for a walk and they had met people that she knew) and then he picked some grass and bit it hard. And the very next minute his body shut up like a telescope, his head went crack and shrank to the size of an ant's egg and as for his feet they became so tiny that he thought for a minute he had lost them altogether.

It was rather startling and he had to sit down to get his breath. "It's no good sitting down to think though," he said aloud, "or I shall never catch that train."

So up he jumped and ran as fast as he could towards the tunnel. The last truck but one was just coming out of it as he got there so Dicky jumped on to the stepboard and was going to squeeze his way in when a cow put her head over the top and said "There's no room in here, for earthworms. You must change at Sandy Lane."

"I'm not an earthworm," cried Dicky, getting very red in the face at the idea of such a thing. "I'm a boy really, though I have gone a bit small, and anyway I don't want to ride with cows."

"Oh come come don't get huffy," said the cow, taking out a great pair of glasses and putting them on to have a look at him. "I'm much more important than you are anyway because I have four feet and you only have two and they are so small that I have to put on my glasses to see them."

"What nonsense," Dicky replied. "It's brains that count with us not feet or anything like that. But—whatever is the matter?" For the cow had gone very pale and was holding on to the side of the truck trembling all over.

"Brains—foam—foam—brains—milk—boiled," she repeated feebly over and over again, till Dicky, who was really quite a kind-hearted little boy, gave her a pat and said, "I'm very sorry, I've said anything you don't like but please don't look like that and I'll try not to say it again."

The cow pulled herself together with a great effort and after taking off her glasses and giving them a wipe with a leaf handkerchief neatly hemmed with spider's web said in a trembling voice, "I don't like you. I'm very sorry. I like most people but there's something about your face

THE UNIVERSITY.

INTERIM REPORT BY GOVERNMENT.

"TO MAINTAIN A HIGHER STANDARD."

The following appears in this week's Government Gazette:

No. 457.—As the 1920-1921 Session of the University of Hongkong will shortly be opened, the Government considers it advisable to publish a preliminary statement concerning the first report dated the 30th June, 1920, of the Commission which was recently appointed to enquire into the position and working of the University.

With regard to the University's present financial situation, the Commission found that at the close of the financial year ending on the 31st August, 1920, there would be a deficit for the year on Working Account of about \$145,000, and an accrued overdraft at the bank of about \$500,000 on Working and Capital Accounts combined, and an accrued deficit of about \$70,000 on an endowment sinking fund.

The Commission, among its various recommendations, strongly advises that the University should be carried on in all three present faculties of Medicine, Engineering, and Arts; that it should be carried on under conditions which make for efficiency and success; that if it is to reach and keep a position worthy of the Colony and the British Empire, and if it is to make its proper part in the development now in progress in China, it must maintain a standard fully as high as, or higher than, in the past, and must expand soon and widely; that, in particular, there is urgent need of increased hospital facilities in the Medical department, and better workshops in the Engineering department, and certain improvements recommended in the Educational and Commercial courses; that a Vice-Chancellor ought to be appointed as soon as possible; and that the institution should at once be placed on a business footing.

With these views His Excellency the Governor in Council and the Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council are in accord, and the Government is in communication with the Secretary of State for the Colonies regarding the necessary financial measures.

In the meantime His Excellency the Governor has requested Dr. Jordan, the present Pro-Vice-Chancellor, to continue to conduct the affairs of the University as Acting Vice-Chancellor.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.
3rd September, 1920.

and the things that you say that I can't stand and I shall be much obliged if you will fall off the train."

"What," cried Dicky, "fall off the train? Why, I should very likely break both my legs, small as they are." For by this time the train was whizzing along so fast that they could hardly hear themselves speak.

"Very well," said the cow in a much sterner voice, "If you won't fall off I shall be obliged to make you fall. And she put a hoof through the bars of the truck and without any further warning gave Dicky a push which sent him flying through the air. Down! down, down he fell until at last he bumped on to the ground.

He sat up and rubbed the sand out of his eyes and was surprised to find that he had returned to his ordinary size and that the berry train was still just about to enter the tunnel. "Dear me," he said to himself. "What a pity that I didn't get as far as Sandy Lane. Anyway, next time that I go in that train I'll take care to get in a proper carriage and not have anything to do with the cows in the trucks."

PETER PAN.

PONG.

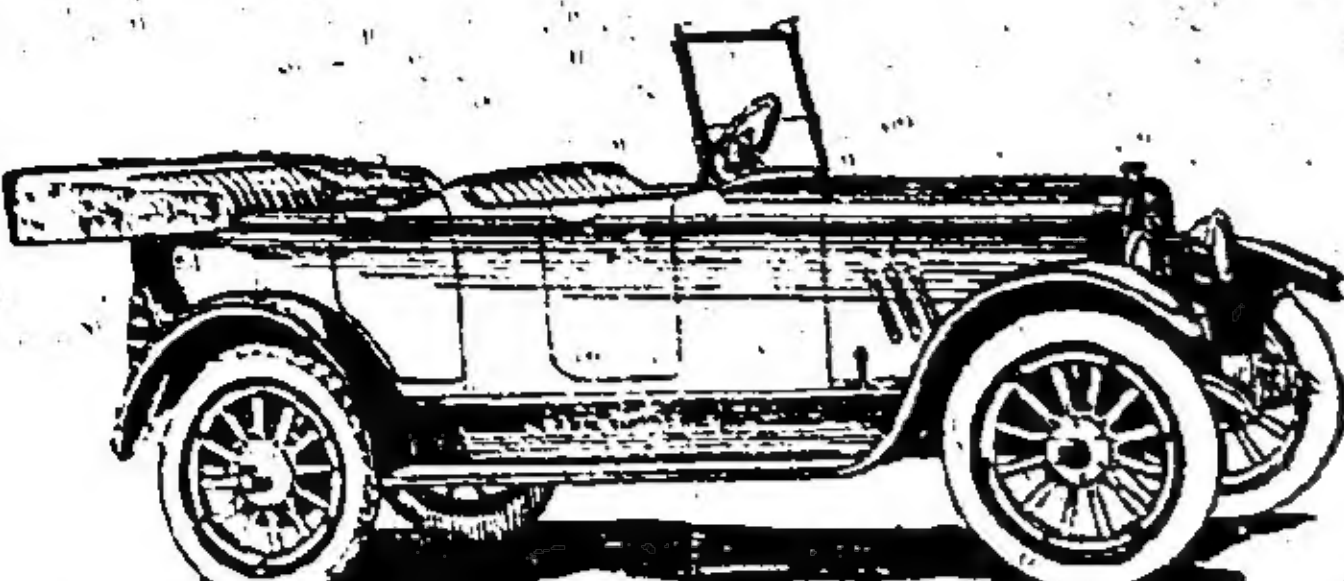
Pong was fluffy and Pong was fat. Pong was a little black pussy cat. With a Cheshire grin and cheery look And lived on the page of a picture book.

A very small girl, whose name was Joan, Found him one day when all alone And she said "I never will have a cat Unless he is just the image of that." She talked to Pong, he smiled at her Until one day she heard him purr, Then right off the page he sprang with a bound.

And off he went purring and frolicking round. "Oh Pong," cried Joan—no sooner said Than back into the book he fled, Joan brought him milk, but she coaxed in vain, He never jumped out of the book again.

PETER PAN.
What is put on the table, cut but never eaten? A pack of cards.

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ANCIENT PETRA.

FABULOUS WEALTH.

GREAT CITY OF ROCK.

In A. D. 106 one of Trajan's generals conquered Petra, the ancient city of the Nabataeans in Arabia, and created the Roman province of Arabia Petraea, but the city continued to flourish as a trade centre under the strong peace of Rome. In those days Petra was the focussing point on the caravan route from the interior of Arabia, Persia and India to Egypt, Palestine and Syria. It was a great safe deposit of fabulous wealth, fortified by frowning cliffs. When Roman power waned the Romanized Nabataeans were unable to withstand the desert hordes. The caravan trade was diverted through other channels and Petra declined in importance.

A little more than a century ago John Lewis Burckhardt, a Swiss traveller, who had heard rumours of a great city of rock lying far out on the fringe of the Arabian desert, penetrated the gorge and found once more this wonderful old city of Petra, which had not been mentioned in any literary record since A.D. 536. In the century or more since Burckhardt wrote of his discovery of the rock city in a letter from Cairo, only a few explorers and archaeologists from the west have visited Petra. The journey is so long and arduous and the danger of violence from Bedouin nomads so great that not many had the time or zeal to attempt it. The lion and the lizard kept the court where lambs had gloried and drank deep until Thomas Lawrence brought his fighting Bedouins into this city of tombs and empty palaces.

GEMS IN A SKULL.

CLIFF DWELLERS' CUSTOMS.

MOUNTAIN FULL OF TURQUOISE.

A human skull encrusted with turquoise recently was dug up near Mount Chalchihuitl, twenty miles from Santa Fe, N. M. The gems had been set in the bone after death. Why the skulls of the dead were thus decorated by the ancient aboriginal tribes of the Southwest is not known, but it is believed they attributed some supernatural quality of good luck to the turquoise. A number of other skulls similarly adorned have been found in this region. They are thought by scientific men to be the craniums of the ancient race of cliff dwellers. Mount Chalchihuitl is honeycombed with the shafts and tunnels of prehistoric turquoise mines. Immense quantities of rock were removed by these ancient miners working with crude instruments. These old tunnels are now called the Wonder Caves. The mountain into which they bore is full of turquoise. Veins of turquoise two inches thick may be seen zigzagging across their walls of gold-bearing quartz. *Brooklyn Eagle.*

CHINESE BABIES.

THE SHAVING FEAST.

GREAT CELEBRATION AT TEN.

A month after a child's birth in China its parents give what is called the "shaving feast." On this eventful occasion the barber comes and shaves off all of its hair except a small tuft on the forehead of the head.

At length, when the little one is old enough to play with toys, the fond parents place before it on a table a sword, a book, a pen, medicine, needles, boats, etc., and allow it to take up whatever appeals to it most. The idea is that the youngster's choice betokens the occupation or business it will follow when it grows to maturity. If it chooses a pen, the supposition is that it will be a scholar; if a sword, it will be a soldier, and so on.

If the child at any time becomes gravely ill, its mother hastens to the temple and solemnly promises the gods to consecrate its life to their service, if they will intervene to save its life. Thus it often happens that young Chinese become monks very much against their wills.

The child's first birthday is made the occasion of great festivities. Often great quantities of "mien" noodles are prepared and sent about to all the relatives and friends. Succeeding birthdays are scarcely noticed until the tenth. Then a great celebration is held. *Detroit News.*

LONDON IN 1970.

FUTURE EXTENSIONS.

THE ROLE OF THE TUBE.

Sir Kingsley Wood, M.P., Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Ministry of Health, writes:—In these days, when we are irritated by our trainless almost as much as by our houseless state, I wonder how many Londoners realise that their Underground—reviled amongst themselves, yet proudly exhibited to strangers—is the key to the London of 1970?

For, in the last resort, our housing problem is the problem of trains. Ultimately the London of fifty years hence will be shaped and fixed by the railways which will bear her population to and from their daily work.

If a city is to grow it must grow either upwards or outwards, and in the past thirty years London has done both. She has piled upon one another, in the form of tenements, houses for close upon 30,000 men, women, and children.

But the tenement movement is slowing down. Upward growth is more and more rapidly being outstripped by growth outward. Man, still less woman, was not made for cities, and the yearning of many of them for the green fields outside is a yearning literally natural.

In these last decades hungry human waves have surged outwards and outwards, and to-day, looking from the Nelson Column towards any point of the compass for six miles, one would be surveying London all the way. And the area called Greater London lies nine miles beyond that—north, south, east and west.

Obviously, I think, it is this Greater London which, within the next fifty years, will become incorporated with the London which we know, if not administratively, at least as the new residential quarter for great masses of London folk.

But these modern migrations from suburb to suburb, these shifting and rearranging of human beings, are conditioned absolutely by the time in which the worker can get to his work. People will not live more than half or three quarters of an hour's journey from the daily task.

And so we arrive at the conclusion that the shape of our city is determined by the number of miles when an electric train can cover in half an hour. Now 15 miles in 30 minutes is to-day only a matter of a slight speeding up, or missing a stop, a place here and there.

What Londoners await, therefore, is an extension, courageous and inspired, of the tubes and district railways, which to-day so exasperatingly stop dead on the verge of the adventure.

There is, the City and South London Railway resolutely refusing to sample more of Surrey than is to be had at the edge of Clapham Common. There is the Central London Railway lingering in the City when it might be plunging eastwards into Essex. There is the Bakerloo, content with the Elephant and Castle, when it might be running into the green fields of Kent. There are the twin tentacles of the Hampstead and Highgate Tube, which one would like to see creeping northwards into Middlesex and Hertfordshire.

All of them must stretch outwards and outwards until we have the countryside in the city, the city in the countryside.

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HOME TRADES.

CONDITIONS IN ENGLAND.

MARKET IN AUGUST.

The following notes have been furnished by H.B.M. Commercial Secretary. They represent the market conditions in England prevailing at the end of August in connection with the trades mentioned.

Iron & Steel.—Full up with home orders to capacity of raw material available.

Tin plates, galvanised sheets, hardware, cutlery and pottery. Not pressing, but in a position to deal with increased export business.

Machine tools, automobiles (except high grades), electrical goods (batteries, accumulators, etc.) drapery and clothing, hosiery and hats, musical instruments. All these trades and industries are at present open to deal with increased orders while the indications point to a larger export trade becoming a matter of desirability in the not far distant future.

Glass and glassware are in a somewhat similar condition but the need for export trade is not so pressing.

Machinery and engineering products, aeronautical accessories, boots and shoes, fine chemicals and drugs, leather, scientific and optical instruments, brushware, furniture, leather and fancy goods, and toys and games. There has been a falling off in the home demand for these goods, and overseas markets are being eagerly sought for.

HONGKONG TRADE.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORT.

EFFECT OF CHINESE INTERNAL TROUBLES.

Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton goods.—It would not be fair to blame the internal political trouble for the present state of our market, which has been lifeless for so long, but this disturbance, which is apparently a petty squabble between the Cantonese and Kwongsi Generals at Swatow and Waichow does not fill the air of the Piece goods market with optimism. Furthermore the future does not look bright, for it is rumoured, through a reliable source, that peace may not prevail for some considerable time. Manchester quotations have been slowly but steadily on the decline. With a revival of business however, present quotations would give little or no indication of true prices, as they must, in the present state of the market, be fictitious.

REMARKS.

Cotton Yarn.—Owing to internal troubles, combined with low rates ruling for Yarn manufactured in Shanghai, dealers here have been holding back and only a paltry business has to be recorded. Values have declined about \$5.10 per bale all round.

Quotations are:—No. 10s \$185/225. No. 12s \$198/225. No. 16s \$235/270. No. 20s \$245/295.

Arrivals 6,500 bales. Sales 500 bales. Shipments nil. Unsold Stock 10,000 bales. Bargains 14,000 bales.

Woolens.—No business done. Raw Cottons.—Market has ruled easier and values may be quoted at \$32.35 for Indian and \$36.43 for Chinese descriptions.

Metals.—Market remains dull and lifeless. The trouble in the neighbouring provinces putting a stop to movement of cargo.

Flour Market Report.—Stock: About 300,000 sacks.

Quotations: American Patent \$4.80 per sack, American Cut off \$3.95 per sack, American Straight \$3.45 per sack, Shanghai Flour 2nd \$2.10 per sack, Australian No. 1 \$4.20 per sack, Australian No. 2 \$3.90 per sack.

Petroleum Products.—No change. Sundries and Coals.—Market inclined to be weakish. Sugar.—Market dull. No enquiry. Saltpetre.—Stock 900 Bags.

KINEMA NOTES.

CORONET THEATRE.

A good programme is being shown at the Coronet, the main feature being a six reel picture entitled "Her only way" in which Norma Talmadge is the popular figure. The play has quite an exciting plot which is worked out in quite an unusual way and is bound to surprise the audience. In addition a Pathe Gazette, and Rolin comedy are in the programme as well as Gaumont's new feature "Around the town." "Her only way" will be shown throughout the week end and deserves big patronage.

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RICE CROP FAILURES.

DROUGHT IN THE NORTH.

SERIOUS FOOD RIOTS FEARED.

Owing to floods, the crops in Kiangsu, Anhui, Kiangsi and Chekiang provinces are described as extremely bad this year, consequently the export of rice and other cereals is strictly prohibited by these provinces. On the other hand, northern reports indicate heavy drought in Chihli, Shantung, Honan and Shansi, so that serious food riots are feared.

Thousands of persons will be starved to death this year in Chihli, Shantung and Honan, says the Asiatic News Agency, unless the Government give timely assistance. All crops have been destroyed through lack of rain. The price of rice and other cereals which are the staple food of the northern Chinese, is still going up in Peking and the native gentry of the twenty-four districts of the metropolitan prefecture of Peking have just petitioned the Cabinet urging that measures be adopted for regulating the prices of rice and other cereals so that serious consequences may be averted.

ORIENTAL HAGGLING.

WORDS LEAD TO VIOLENCE.

DISTURBANCE IN PAWN BROKER'S SHOP.

Before Magistrate Smith this morning, a Chinese was charged with disorderly conduct in a pawnshop. He pleaded "not guilty."

Evidence was given for the prosecution to the effect that the defendant went to the pawnshop yesterday afternoon and offered to pledge a Pongee silk suit for \$5. The pawnbroker offered him \$3.50, but the defendant declined. After considerable argument the pawnbroker offered \$4, but the defendant still refused, and insisted on \$5. In the course of further argument, the defendant lost his temper, and threatened to assault the pawnbroker who then had him forcibly ejected. Shortly afterwards the defendant returned with a big piece of stone which he threw at the pawnbroker, narrowly missing him and damaging the counter.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$10.

PASSENGERS.

DEPARTURES.

Per a.s. "Innsbruck" this afternoon:—Mr. and Mrs. H. Waters, Mr. Ng Hok Shiu, Mr. E. C. Walla, Miss D. M. Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Fehman, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parker and Miss V. and E. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Jones, Mr. Chow Yee Po, Mrs. Squalantini Montalosso, and daughter Doris, Mrs. M. I. Ahmed, Mr. E. P. Chandler, and Mr. A. H. Coster.

OPIUM CHARGES.

ALLEGED KEEPER OF DIVAN.

ALLOWED \$1,000 BAIL.

Before Magistrate Hutchison this morning, Mr. E. J. Grist, on behalf of a Chinese charged at the instance of Revenue Officer Clark with (1) possession of 15 teals of prepared non-Government opium, (2) possession of forged opium labels, and (3) keeping an opium divan, applied for a remand until Tuesday morning.

The Magistrate granted the application. Counsel asked that the case against four other men charged with having been found smoking opium in his client's house also be remanded until Tuesday. Counsel explained that although he had nothing to do with these men, he thought that possibly they might be used as witnesses against his client, and if so, he would like to be present to hear what they had to say.

The Magistrate also granted this application. Bail was fixed in the sum of \$1,000. The other defendants' bail of \$5 each was extended.

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THE PROGRAMME.

MONDAY EVENING'S ENTERTAINMENT.

The following is the programme of the Recital to be given in St. John's Cathedral on Monday next at 9.15 p.m.:

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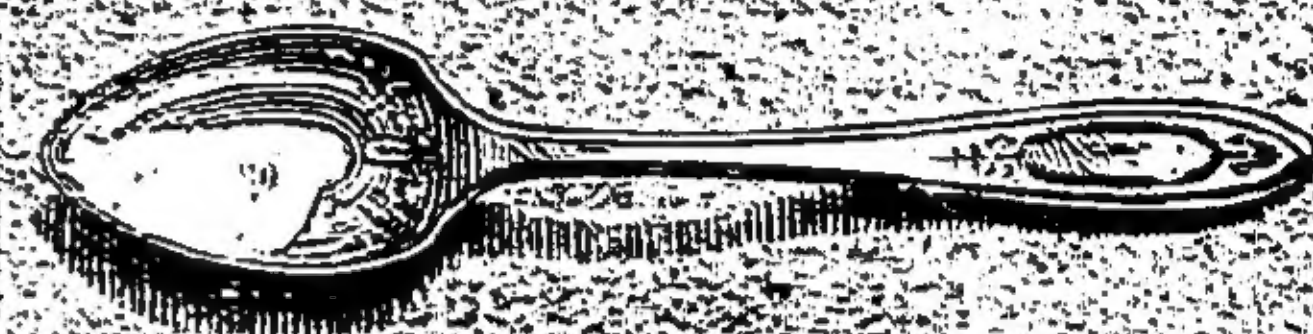
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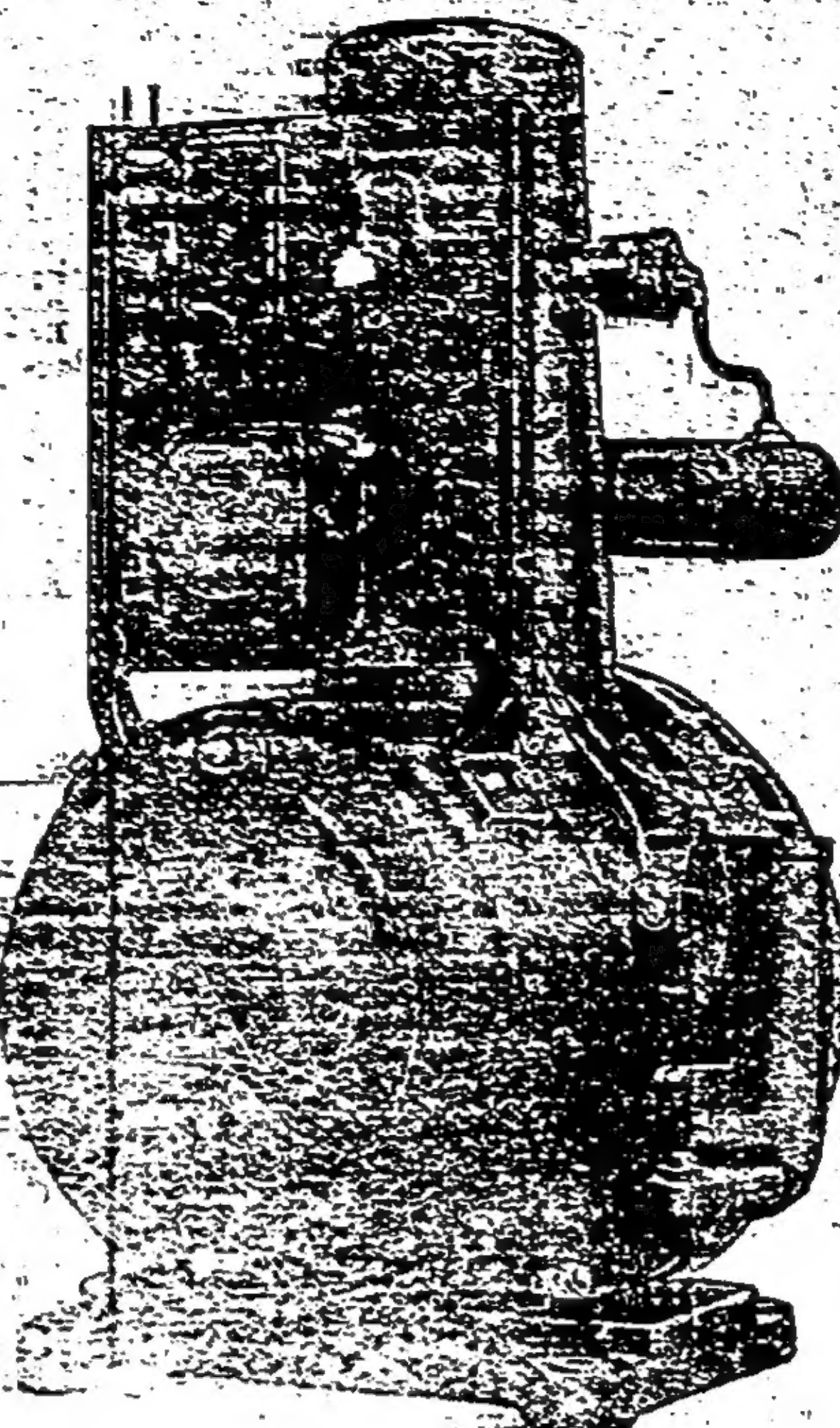
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"This is Midsummer Eve, when ghosts are abroad, and it is easy for us to communicate with the dead. We shall try to do so to-night." These words were spoken in a sepulchral tone, to a little company who sat in a darkened room in Church street, Chelsea. The blinds had been drawn to exclude the twilight, and the atmosphere was mysterious and friendly to phantoms. The necromancer-in-chief was Mr. Elliot O'Donnell, the well-known writer on the supernatural, and the gathering consisted of his friends who had been invited to an adventure in white magic.

The first experiment made to communicate with the spirits was by means of table-rapping and turning. Four people seated themselves at the table, while the others were invited to sing songs of a cheerful nature. Possibly by a slight confusion of ideas the audience struck up "Auld Lang Syne." After a time the table began to move about the room, but although attempts were made to obtain messages by means of the alphabet, the table gave no coherent response, but became obstreperous, and rushed hither and thither violently apparently animated by the shade of a furniture remover.

Later several of the ladies were invited to go into the back garden one at a time, comb their hair, and eat an apple in front of a looking-glass, Mr. O'Donnell promising that if evil was to befall them the glass would darken and they would see earth falling or something worse and if the future was pleasant they would see flowers and sunshine.

Others sowed hemp seed in the garden in order to see their future husbands and the plucking of sage leaves and other ancient rites and spells were also essayed but with no startling results.

At midnight the party walked to the Parish Church at Chelsea, and lined up outside the grounds in the expectation of seeing the shapes of those who would die within a twelve-month.

A WAR MYSTERY.

LIGHT ON LOST NORFOLK.

DEAD IN A FOREST.

One of the mysteries of the war—the fate of the gallant 5th Norfolk Territorials in the fighting at Sinia Bay, Gallipoli—has at last been partly solved, writes the *Daily Chronicle* King's Lynn correspondent. Sir Ian Hamilton, in his dispatch on the fighting round Anafarta on August 12, 1915, referred to the battalion as "a very mysterious thing." On the night of the attack they found themselves less strenuously opposed than the rest of the brigade, and under Colonel Sir H. Beauchamp, the men eagerly pressed forward. Some were wounded or exhausted, and found their way back to camp. But the colonel, with 16 officers and 250 men (continued the dispatch), still kept pushing on, driving the enemy before him. Amongst these ardent souls was part of a fine company enlisted from the King's Sandringham estate. Nothing more was ever seen or heard of any of them. They charged into the forest and were lost to sight and sound. Not one of them ever came back. The forest into which the battalion so gallantly charged was never retaken by our troops. The few men who fell into the hands of the Turks, it was afterwards found, had fallen out of the attack earlier, and not a man of Colonel Beauchamp's force was made prisoner.

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Mr. F. W. Thomas, of the London Star, gives the following amusing account of the embarrassing reception of the cinema stars, Mary Pickford and her husband, Douglas Fairbanks.

Say, but ain't you a bunch of cheap boots, you people. You loaf about the street corners, rubbering to get a sight of Mary's smile; and if you just glimpse the knob of her hairpin, you swell around with your chests sticking out a yard or more.

But look at me! I've been turned down by Douglas! He gave me the Besemer eye and the rigid min, good and hard. He took me by the collar, showed me the door, and bade me bear it. Doesn't that make you feel real mean?

To descend to plain English. Before he started on his honeymoon Mr. Fairbanks had a slight attack of cold feet. What if England hadn't heard of him? Suppose there was nobody to meet him at Southampton? He'd have to see about that or they'd be feeling lonely.

So he mentioned the matter to Mr. P. W. Wilson, the New York correspondent of the *Daily News*, and asked him if he knew of a good press agent on this side: one who could work up the excitement generally, and put some pep into things.

"Sure thing!" said Mr. Wilson, and cabled across to the *Daily News* to put them on the track. That was where I came in.

"Wants a little ginger, does he?" I said. "Then stand from under while I get going. Get me the Lapidus on the phone."

She was in mid-ocean by this time, so I sent him a wireless. "Say the word, Doug, and I'm yours for keeps. I've got the British public cold and stiff. They're mine."

On Monday I struck Southampton and got on to the quay bright and early, with my pockets full of letters of introduction, cables, and telegrams and simply loads of brain waves under my hat.

"Here I am!" I said. "The all-fredest ginger merchant in the world. Old man Booster from Boosterville and I don't care who knows it. Give the word, Doug, and I'll make P. T. Barnum look like a ten-cent side-walk toy fair compared to you. I'm the Big Noise, the Large Commotion, and—"

"Good morning!" said Mr. Fairbanks. "Pleased to meet you. Yes, I got your wireless. Haven't had time to read it yet, though. It's a bit early to make any arrangements yet. But come along to the Ritz to-morrow morning, and I'll maybe go into the matter with you."

Ten sharp I was there. Leaping over the doorkeeper and throwing the hall porters aside, I dashed up the ten flights of stairs to his bedroom and hammered on the door.

"Who's there?" said a voice through the keyhole.

"Your press agent!" I said. "Old man Booster from Boosterville. The all-fredest ginger merchant ever. Time I've done with you, Doug, the public will want smoked glasses to look at you. I'm going to—"

"Ah, yes!" said Mr. Fairbanks. "Could you come back in about an hour?"

I went out, shed my waist coat, pulled out my shirtfront till it looked like a blouse and bought a lump of gum. Now, then!

"Pleased to meet you!" said Mr. Fairbanks. "Mary, won't you shake hands with Mister—?" I didn't quite catch your name, sir.

"Booster!" I said. "Booster, of Boosterville. I phoned you in mid-ocean. I chased you all round the British Isles, and I met you at Southampton. I'm the press agent; the all-fredest, hot-stuffest ginger—"

"Ah, yes, of course! I remember!" he said. "And what do you propose to do?"

"I'm going to make this little old burg sit-right up and take notice. I'm going to push you and shove you till the limelight sets you afire. I'm out to work up the enthusiasm, to make you really popular."

"Yes, of course," said Mr. Fairbanks. "But somehow, you know, I don't think—however, come this way." He led me across to the balcony, and pointed down into Piccadilly.

"See that crowd?" he said. "Both sides of the road. Been there since I went to bed. We're scared to go out till dark. And really, I—don't think we need any more publicity."

"But I'm the Top Notch," I protested. "I'm the All-fredest—"

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AFRICA FOR AFRICANS.

BIG BLACK REPUBLIC.

GREAT MEETING IN NEW YORK.

A mass meeting of the African Society was held at Madison Square in New York. There were present 20,000 persons, "representing" 400,000,000 black people. There was a general cry at the meeting in favour of the shaking off the yoke of European nations from the whole Continent of Africa between the straits of Gibraltar and Cape Town, and of the establishment of a big Black Republic for the sake of the black people.

Mr. Marcus Garvey, the President of the Association for the Improvement of the Conditions of the People of the World, made a speech. In the course of his speech he said that the American Constitution called upon the Americans to show no hesitation in shedding blood for its protection, and that the Constitution for the Blacks must mean the same thing for the black people. If Europe existed for the sake of the Europeans, Africa must exist for the benefit of the black races of the world.

The speaker also referred to the possibility of the outbreak of another world war, in which he predicted that the Eastern peoples would fight with the Western European nations. When the Asiatics unsheathed their swords against the Europeans the Africans must also take up their arms for the emancipation of their land from the yoke of the Europeans. Among those present at the meeting was an African prince and ten chiefs.

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Artificial cliffs were constructed and the area of the island was increased by dredging the Elbe (at the mouth of which it stands) and depositing the material on Heligoland. Great gun emplacements were constructed, bar-houses were made for war-craft, and later airship sheds were built.

Now they have all gone. The great 12-in. guns have been cut up into sections like round cheese, the emplacements destroyed by pick and powder, and the harbour works and the aircraft stations are being dismantled, and it is all being done by German labour, under the superintendence of Allied officers.

"But you do!" I insisted. "I'm out to make you really popular and sought after. I am the Big Noise, the all-fredest—"

And then it happened. He, Douglas Fairbanks, took me by the collar, ever so gently, lifted me up, swung me round his head three times, and then the door sort of came to meet me halfway.

"Beat it!" he said, and slipped off his coat. So I left. The first three flights I didn't notice, but I wish the carpet on the fourth had been thicker.

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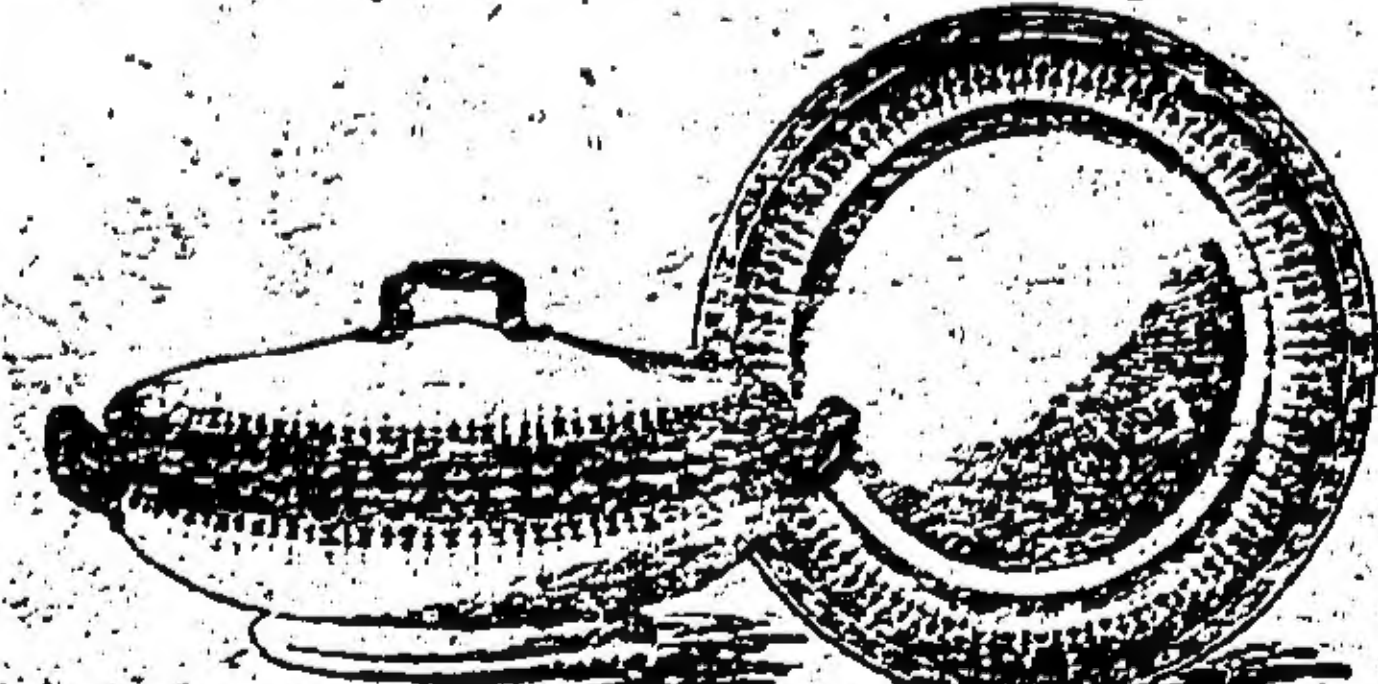
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SOME OF THE NEWEST IDEAS.

The very uncomplimentary remarks made by the Councilor of Tonbridge on the unbecoming appearance of the ladies of that town when wearing bathing costumes will make many girls give much extra thought to the choice of their holiday bathing dresses this summer. For obviously it must have been the fault of the dresses that beautiful girls were so transformed into "painful spectacles."

Providing a girl is not overplump or over-slim, and she wears a bathing gown that suits her in colour and style, I do not think she can fail to look charming. But in England the bathing dress receives very little attention. "Anything will do it if it is comfortable," is a remark I have heard many girls make. And some of the bathing dresses one sees bobbing up and down in the sea at quite fashionable resorts are really alarmingly hideous.

But that at least proves that our girls are not entirely obsessed by dress, and I would rather see them too careless in this matter when enjoying the freedom of a seaside holiday than so dress-mad that they can think of nothing else all the time. There is, however, the happy medium which I am always talking about. One bathing dress is quite enough for one holiday, but this one example should be charming.

Quite the nicest bathing dresses this season are made in the jumper style, with the knicker part separate and drawn with an elastic at the waist.

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The sash is an important feature of the smart bathing gown of this season. I have seen it in foulard, printed shantung, taffetas, flowered ribbon, satin, and soft patent leather—but if making a sash for your own dress be sure and try a piece of the material in water before you use it, as colours have a very tiresome way of running these days.

One of the prettiest of smart bathing gowns I saw was of seagreen jersey cloth, with orange and green leaves in cretonne cut out and applied on the front of the tunic and round the hem. The short sleeves and knickers were blanket stitched with orange silk, and the sash of black soft patent leather was threaded through slits and finished with two big loops at the side.

Another jersey cloth suit that looked equally charming had the

VICEROY'S LETTERS.

CENSORED BY "REPUBLIC."

"UNFORTUNATELY TOO TRUE."

A number of the Lord-Lieutenant's letters, which were stolen during a raid on the Rotunda Kink sorting office of the General Post Office, Dublin, were returned to his Excellency at the Viceroyal Lodge. The letters all appear to have been re-posted at some post office, or in a pillar box. They had been opened and re-closed, and on each of them was a rubber stamp mark in blue ink, which read: "Opened and censored by the Irish Republic." An official at the Viceroyal Lodge, on being asked about the incident, replied: "Unfortunately it is too true." But he could not tell how the letters had been returned.

effect of the white jersey cloth tunic being worn over an under-dress and knickers of cherry and white spotted foulard, but in reality the small sleeves and side pieces were attached to the tunic, and the knickers were made separately. This dress also had a sash, a fringed one of the spotted foulard.

The futuristic touch in bathing costumes will be seen at the very fashionable seaside places, but only there, and I should not advise any girl getting a bathing gown in too startling colour mixtures to wear at any of the "places" where the real holiday go-as-you-please spirit reigns. If she does, she will certainly be laughed at, and that is a thing no girl can even pretend to enjoy.

CRAZY FOULARDS.

Foulards with a crazy pattern in bright colours on a natural ground are among the newest ideas for bathing suits, and these, though they sound rather alarming, can look exceedingly nice. I saw one with a small zig-zag, striped pattern in emerald green on a buff ground which had a most picturesque effect. It was made very simply with green lacings down the front, over the shoulders, and on the sides of the knickers. With it was worn a very wide sash which tied in a huge bow with fringed ends at the side, and a neat turban head-dress of the same green silk.

Black taffetas with black and white striped knickers and striped sash and head-dress is another fashionable note. But for the girl who wants to look smart at a very moderate price let me recommend the old-fashioned material check gingham. It makes up into the most charming bathing frocks. There are colours to suit every type, and it looks as well when in the water as out. But it has one disadvantage from which jersey, serge, and such like materials are immune—it needs a press over with an iron after it has dried, or it looks rather bedraggled.

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, N. J. STARR, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 17, 1920.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE BUSINESS of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Ltd. Rules may be obtained on application.

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K. C. LAU, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, Aug. 17, 1920.

NOTICE.

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. every 15 minutes.

8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. every 15 minutes.

9.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. every 15 minutes.

10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. every 15 minutes.

11.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon every 15 minutes.

12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m. every 15 minutes.

1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. every 15 minutes.

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COMPENSATION FOR HEAT.

Liquor bought in bottles used to be hung under the cars, but the American Revenue officers discovered this plan, and it had to be abandoned, but a good deal of drink is still smuggled concealed in filters, water-coolers, ventilators, and other places. The most effective method of thirst-quenching, however, is through the barbed wire frontier fences. The method is for the thirsty American to stick his straw or rubber tube in the bottle held on the Mexican side of the barrier, take a long breath, and then suck as much as he can without taking a second breath. When the Mexican seller sees his customer inflating himself for another pull he snatches away the bottle. Cars and bottles containing liquor are floated down the rivers flowing into the United States, but the American Revenue officers station sharpshooters with rifles on the bridges, and but little gets through that way, as they put a bullet through the vessel, and it sinks to the bottom. Some is got through in eggs, which are blown and the original contents replaced by whisky. The thirsty ones are now thinking out new schemes for getting "nose paint" across the frontier.

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Japan—Per JAPAN.
SUNDAY, September 5.
Saigon—Per ARMAND BEHIG.
MONDAY, September 6.
Shanghai—Per SUNNING.
TUESDAY, September 7.
Straits—Per DAKAR MARU.
Europe (via Nagasaki)—Per MUSHIMA
MARU.
WEDNESDAY, September 8.
Japan—Per KOGA MARU.

SATURDAY, September 4.
Japan via Kobe, Canada, United States,
Central and South America, and
EUROPE via VANCOUVER
B.C.—Per TALYTHIBUS. Reg-
istration 1.15 p.m. Letters 2.30
p.m.
*Straits, Bangkok and Fremantle—Per
PRRAN V.G. 3 p.m.
Wethaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin—Per
KICHONG 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, China, Per TING-
CHOW, 3 p.m.
Philippine Islands—Per HANYANG,
3 p.m.
Straits, Bangkok and Egypt—Per
BRIDGEWAY, 3 p.m.
Haiphong—Per MOULE, 4 p.m.
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KAIPOING, 5 p.m.
SUNDAY, September 5.
Japan via Kobe, Canada, U.S. 9 a.m.
Shanghai, North China, Japan via
Kobe—Per ARMAND BEHIC
9 a.m.
MONDAY, September 6.
Java and Port Moreby via Batavia—
Per HANAN, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, North China, Japan via Na-
gasaki, Honolulu, Canada, United
States, Central and South
America, EUROPE via SAN
FRAISCO—Per SHING-
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Java and Port Moreby via Batavia—
Per TUKINI, 1 p.m.
Swatow—Per HEDRANGA, 4 p.m.
TUESDAY, September 7.
Amoy, Shanghai and North China
Per SEZCHUEN, 9 a.m.
*Japan via Kobe—Per SHINSEI MARI-
No. 5, 11 a.m.
*Swatow and Bangkok—Per CHUSAN
9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per HAI-
CHING, 1 p.m.

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The C.F.O.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Japan," arrived at Nagasaki on September 2 (a.m.), left there September 3 (p.m.) and is due at Shanghai on September 5 (a.m.).

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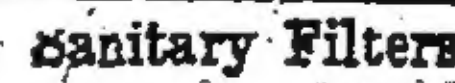
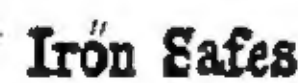
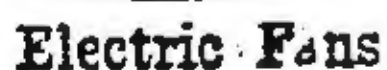
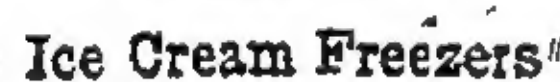
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